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Truthful Newspapers

You cannot grumble at the small price now charged for the large papers, when you consider the quantity of news you get. In one paper, one day last week, which is probably no great exception to the rule, we found in substance the subjoined: Cuba will be invaded within the next forty-eight hours. The invasion of Cuba may not take place before next fall. The Spanish fleet is on the coast of Newfoundland. The Spanish fleet is in the Gulf of Mexico. The Spanish fleet is in the Caribbean Sea. The Spanish fleet is at Porto Rico. The Oregon is yet on the coast of South America. The Oregon has joined Sampson. The Oregon has been ordered back to the Pacific. Reinforcements have been sent to Dewey. Reinforcements cannot be started to Dewey for three days yet. Reinforcements will leave for Dewey about the middle of next week. Soldiers have been landed in Cuba. The attempt to land soldiers in Cuba failed. Riots are in progress all over Spain. Perfect quiet reigns in Spain. Gen. Lee has gone to Tampa. Gen. Lee has not gone to Tampa, but is going soon.

Reading these war reports recalls the old negro who was found thinning corn by the road. "Hello, uncle, when will you get done thinning?" asked a passer by. "Well, sah," replied the old fellow, "ef de cawn ain't missin' on t'other side de fil no mo' 'an what it is on dis side; an' ef it doan rain no mo' nex' week 'an what it hes dis week; an' ef none de boys doan quit, nur git sick, nur nuffin o' dat kin' no how no mo' nor whut dey did las' week, an' if nuffin doan happen no mo' 'an what I knows 'bout; I clar I doan know when I'll git done."—Richmond Pantagraph.

First Burgler—"Why, what's the matter? Have you been in a railway accident?"

Second Burgler—"Oh, no, but I broke into a house where a woman was waiting for her husband and she mistook me for him."—Exchange.

Must Pay the Tax.

A report from Washington conveys the news to Mercer county citizens that the United States Supreme Court decides the Mercer county railroad bond suit adversely to this county. The case has been in litigation for several years and involves over \$125,000 which the county will now have to pay.

The World Over.

On an average every woman carries forty to sixty miles of hair upon her head.

The Japanese have a custom of celebrating the blossoming of the fruit trees by a general holiday.

One of the exhibits of the State of Kansas at the Omaha exhibition is to be three carloads of canceled farm mortgages.

Britain must be a cleanly nation for over 400,000,000 pounds of soap are used in that section annually.

The huge guns of modern navies can be fired only about seventy-five times. After that they become worn out.

A Teplitz old lady of ninety-nine has committed suicide by holding her head down in a tub of water because she did not want to live to be 100 years old.

The time necessary for the conversion of a forest tree, or a part of it, into a printed paper in a recent test made in Germany was two hours and twenty-five minutes.

It is eighteen years since the first Japanese newspaper was established, and now there are in existence 575 daily and weekly papers, thirty-five law magazines, thirty-five medical magazines, eleven scientific and a large number of religious journals.—Louisville Post.

Sharpsburg Right in Line.

A special from Sharpsburg of recent date says: "Gen. Wm. Kirkby, of Toledo, Ohio, president of the proposed Black Diamond Railway system, is here for the purpose of locating the depot for this town. This road, in Kentucky, is to pass through Ghent, Warsaw, Sadieville, Cynthiana, Sharpsburg, Spoutspring, Irvine, Manchester, Barboursville and Jellico Narrows at the Tennessee state line and will be doubled tracked the entire distance from Indianapolis, Ind., to Port Royal, S. C. Construction will begin about October 1, and work will be pushed rapidly, so as to have the road in operation by 1900.

Rascally contractors, says an exchange will kill more men, in the course of a year than Spanish bullets. A new house in the process of construction in New York City collapsed, burying a number of workmen and seriously injuring many others. So much has modern man "advanced" in architecture in this closing decade of the nineteenth century that in the centers of civilization houses fall down before they are furnished.

Mr. Moody was recently challenged by an infidel club to a discussion of the merits of Christianity. This he positively and promptly refused, saying: "I cannot accept your invitation to debate with leading secularists. I would as soon discuss the merits of lying or adultery as infidelity. Nobody who studies history need hesitate in answering the question. I know what Jesus Christ has done for me during the last forty years since I have trusted him. If you had a remedy that never failed to cure disease for forty years, you would not stop to compare its merits with another remedy. The times call for action, not discussion." The church and Christian people need to take this position unqualified. A Christian can no more afford to have discussion with infidelity as to the character of Christ than he would with the same persons as to the character of a venerated and saintly mother.—Ex.

Frank Noe, of the Springfield Progress, went to Lexington to enlist in the army. Frank is the first editor on record who had to go into a far country to seek trouble. Generally they get all the warlike exercise they want in dodging some pagan who is looking for them with vengeance in his eye and a club in his fist, or in hurling brick-bats at their delinquent subscribers.—Marion Falcon.

A Bolivia woman, after burying her seventh husband erected a monument to the whole lot. It consisted of a marble hand with the index finger pointing to the sky, and on the base instead of names, dates, &c. were the words: "Seven Up."

Now Has His Fourth Wife.

At 78 years of age, Henry Jiles, who was lately released from jail on \$1,500 bail for killing Joe Gatliff, on Big Hill, last July, was married yesterday to Mrs. Mary Williams, who is a half-sister of the second Mrs. Jiles. Mr. Jiles was married three times previous to this. He has property in Indiana and is very well to do.—Richmond Climax.

If Adam had worked three hundred days each year from the day he was created to the present time, at a salary of \$50 per day, he would not have earned by this time as much property as is owned by Rockefeller or Vanderbilt, so says an exchange.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for Congress from the Tenth District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley know more about how to manage the naval affairs in the Caribbean Sea than any one else and should be turned loose, and we believe that if they were allowed to manage the fighting there, that they would soon do all that could be done with a fleet and probably end the war.

Old General Gomez is in earnest about wishing a free Cuba, says an exchange, and begins to be afraid of annexation to the United States. He has signified his wish that no troops be sent from this country unless it be a few companies of artillery. He says the troops would be exposed to almost sure death from the yellow fever and that he and his men can easily defeat the Spaniards since their supplies of food and ammunition are cut off by the blockade.

We are glad to see the fighting of this war begin in Cuba as well as the Philippines and Porto Rico. We believe that the invasion of Cuba should be begun at once and the Spaniards driven from the island, then if the Government desires to capture the Philippines and Porto Rico and hold them for indemnity all right, but the first thing done should be the driving off of the Spaniards from Cuba. That is what we want to war for, and if we neglect what we declared to be our purpose, and go out in conquest of territory it might be said that we just took the Cuban matter up to get an opportunity to grab territory. 100,000 Cubans are said to have died from starvation since the declaration of war, and no relief given them yet. Let our whole attention be turned to Cuba, and attend to the Philippines and Porto Rico after we are through with her.

Lieutenant Governor Jeremiah C. South, of Arkansas, has joined the army as a private. This is something unusual for a "big" man, but if all our Gov-

enors, Generals, Colonels, etc were willing to volunteer as privates, and do so when necessary, we would have no trouble in getting an army of the right kind. A President with no military training is not as well qualified for an officer in the army as a private who is thoroughly drilled in military tactics, and a man of ordinary judgment.

As the Democratic Convention meets at West Liberty on the 22nd of this month, we be low publish the Democratic vote of each county in the district for Wm. J. Bryan for President in 1896 and the number of delegates each county is entitled to:

County. Vote 1896. Delegates		
Breathitt.....	1275	6
Clark.....	2055	10
Elliott.....	1294	6
Estill.....	798	4
Floyd.....	1410	7
Johnson.....	975	5
Knott.....	795	4
Lee.....	587	3
Magoffin.....	833	4
Martin.....	227	1
Menifee.....	536	3
Montgomery.....	1609	8
Morgan.....	1642	8
Pike.....	1900	9
Powell.....	688	3
Wolfe.....	981	5

Total..... 86
Necessary to a choice, any fraction over 43 votes.

Another Battle Fought.

The first battle in which our ships have met a first class Spanish war ship backed by modern batteries, manned by expert gunners was fought at Santiago de Cuba harbor. Three of our best ships were engaged, the battleships, Massachusetts and Iowa and Cruiser, New Orleans. The honors were all in favor of the Americans. They demolished Moro Castle and silenced nearly all the batteries guarding the entrance to the harbor without loss or injury to either life or ship of the Americans. The Spanish loss is supposed to be heavy, yet they claim to have repulsed the Americans.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Vaughn's Mill.

Amos Cain is on the sick list. Hardwick's creek was past fording Sunday night.

Augustus Hiley, of Olympia, is visiting relatives here.

Tucker Bush is talking of going to Lexington to join the army.

Several from here attended the dedication at West Bend Sunday.

Morgan McKinney, of Wade's Mill, was visiting relatives here last week.

Dr. Oliver McIntar and brother, of Carlisle, are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. Morgan Gravett and William Swope, of L. & E. Junction, are visiting relatives here.

Jasper Sains and Bert Frazier left last week for Lexington where they joined cavalry troop B of the U. S. army.

CLAY CITY'S SENSATION.

Mrs. Temple Hampton Kills Z. T. Hall near That Place.

Z. T. Hall, an old soldier, was shot through the head and instantly killed on Pompe branch, near Clay City, Tuesday morning by Mrs. Temple Hampton. They had previously had some difference over the possession of some land. Mr. Hall was peacefully passing through Hampton's yard when Mrs. Hampton objected and when he failed to stop as ordered, she fired on him and instantly killed him. She shot him with a 38 calibre pistol at a distance of seventeen steps. Mrs. Hampton's husband was near, but took no part in the difficulty. Hall leaves a wife and quite a large family of children. Mrs. Hampton also has several small children. She was arrested and taken before County Judge Derision, at Stanton. Her trial was set for yesterday.

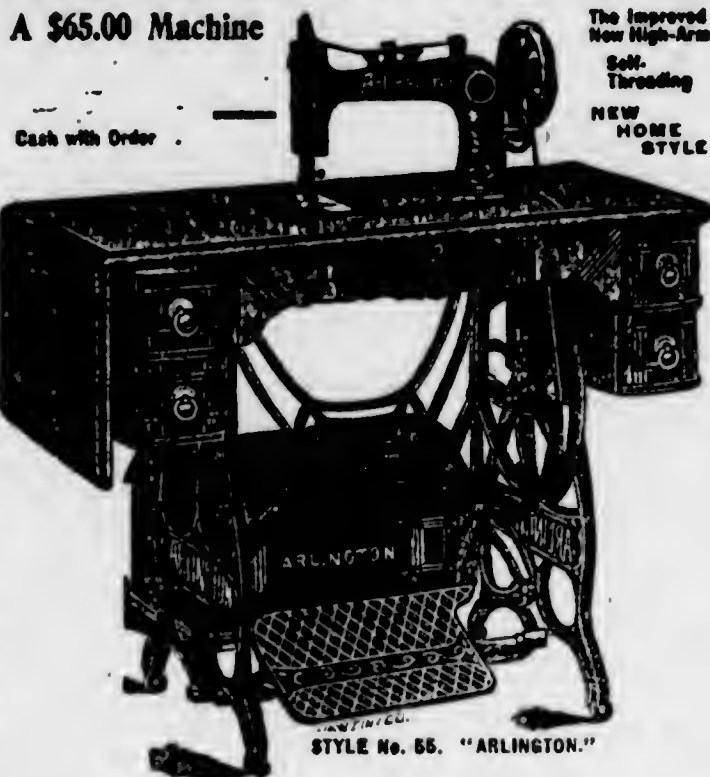
Robert Taylor, the well known sheep man at Casper, Wyo., writes that 50,000 sheep are now being shared at that place by machines. Thirty six machines are in operation and the number of sheep clipped per day by experienced hands run from 100 to 180 per man.

A Tennessee veteran, reading the advice to soldiers to drink and bathe only in boiled water, to bathe the feet at the end of a march and to change the underwear daily, writes to his nearest paper to remark that when he was with the column that struck John Morgan's command on the Cumberland in July, 1863, and headed that gallant raider off from Buftington Ford he did not have opportunity to take off his clothes for sixteen days.—Exchange.

A Savannah, Ga., woman who was brought up with the idea that she would always be cared for, at twenty-nine finds it necessary to earn a living and of course doesn't know how. Her parents never taught her any definite skill which she can exercise in return for money. She wants money, but she has nothing whatever to offer in exchange for it. She is accomplished, but her accomplishments are of a kind that have no market value. She is refined, but refinement has no quotations on the tape. She is willing to work that she knows how to do. Is it not a crime to bring up girls in this fashion? Is not every boy and every girl born into the world entitled to a thorough training in some definite skill that has a market value? Is not the parent who neglects to educate his boys and girls alike to such skill equally culpable with the parent who omits to teach them how to spell or leaves the multiplication table out of their curriculum? The world has place and pay for every man and every woman who

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The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

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Beans.....	1 @ 3
Beef hides.....	4
Beeswax.....	18
Corn.....	40
Eggs.....	6 1/2
Feathers.....	30
Ginseng.....	\$2. 00
Spring chickens.....	6
Hens.....	5

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1893.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Job Printing, see this office.

Honey is said to be plentiful again this year.

Dr. S. C. Ekin, of Log Lick, was in the burg yesterday.

Tobacco setting has been progressing rapidly this week.

If you want your business to grow advertise in the TIMES.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 20 cents per hun.

J. Harlan Dawson has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Some few from this place attended the decoration at Log Lick Monday.

Very few people have weak eyes from looking on the bright side of things.

Radishes and potatoes are on the table of some early gardeners in the country.

Winchester has secured the location of an extensive brick and tiling works.

Miss Maud Dawson, of Indian Fields, was the guest of friends at this place last week.

Willie Davis, who moved to this county last fall from Bath, has moved back to his former home.

Four boys under sixteen years of age were received at the Frankfort penitentiary Wednesday morning.

The lion is called the king of beasts, but the man whose dinner is not ready on time can roar louder.

Albert McIntosh, of this place, sends the Times for one year to his brother-in-law, Sam Bennett, at Brazil, Indiana.

The cattle market in this section is good, stockers are worth more here than fat cattle are in the Chicago market.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dawson, of Indian Fields, were the guest of their son, J. W. Dawson Monday and Tuesday.

Stafford Jones, aged 78 years, a Mexican war veteran and one of the best known men in Madison county, died Wednesday.

The way to build up your town is to patronize home enterprises at all times. Push it, always brag on it, no matter where you are at.

W. E. Heflin was very sick two days of this week.

J. W. Dawson and Bro. wants your produce. They will shortly start a wagon through the county to gather produce of all kinds.

Mrs. Calvin Woolford, of Hart county, is said to be one of the most successful hog-raisers in the State, and now has on hand 4,000 pigs.

Among the new subscribers added to our list this week are: Frank Baber, Vaughn's Mill, Ab Vivion, Log Lick, Sam Bennett, Brazil, Ind.

When wanting a clean, smooth shave or hair cut in the latest style, don't forget David Snowden, the Barber.

If you abuse the town in which you make your living, it proves to your listeners that you deserve to starve somewhere else.—Exchange.

Fish are scarcer this season than they usually are. Several from this place have gone and tried their luck but failed to secure many fish.

Thos. Walters died at his home near Clay City Monday, May 30. His remains were interred in the grave-yard at Powell's Valley Tuesday.

Miss Emma Grinstead, the milliner, now offers her stock of millinery at cost. She has a nice line of goods which should last but a short time since she offers them at cost.

We regret very much that the quarterly meeting is to be held at the Methodist church on the regular meeting day at the Baptist church as all would like to attend both meetings.

Dr. J. W. Creed, of Richmond, arrived here Tuesday morning to practice his profession for 10 days or two weeks. He has a son that has enlisted in the army and is now at Chickamauga.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedication of the M. E. Church at West Bend Sunday, rain was present and the young man got his new suit wet and the girls say their hats are completely ruined while their dresses are badly soiled.

J. S. Stephens, agent for the Maryville, Tenn. Woolen Mills, in this end of the county, will be at this place June 15 to receive wool to work. Mr. Stephens is our neighbor and a contract man and therefore people who intend on having their wool worked should patronize him.

Dr. J. W. Creed, the dentist, of Richmond, has established a branch office here and will tell the people through the columns of this paper when he will be here. The people will greatly appreciate the opportunity of getting first class dental work done at home and will give him their work. Heretofore they have had to go to the city to get this class of work done.

No man can tell another his faults so as to benefit him unless he is his friend. If we could always bear this in mind we would get along with those not inclined to love us better.

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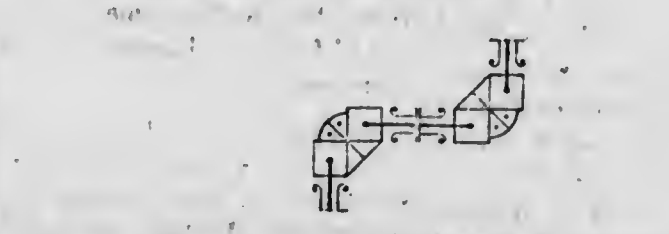
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Mormons in Harrison.

The Robertson Advance says that the Mormons have succeeded in making many converts in Claysville precinct, in Harrison county. Several prominent people it is said, have accepted the faith of these preachers, among them Joseph Martin, one of the prominent people of his vicinity and who is said to be seriously considering the idea of selling out his possessions to emigrate to Utah. It is further told that as many as twenty people were baptized by Mormons in South Licking, near Pointdexter last Sunday. The old Methodist Church on Curry's Run is well nigh broken up by reason of the Mormon sentiment.—Winchester Democrat.

Estill Court Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine
Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. Ryd
Clerk - James A. Wallace
Deputy Clerk J. F. Harris
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie
Clerk - J. F. Harris
County Attorney - L. A. West
Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace
Sheriff - Steven Daniels
Jailer - J. S. Lynch
Assessor - Alex Hamilton
Coroner - W. S. Winkler
Superint'd't of schools W. S. Witt
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson
Constable - John Merrill
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleared from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Horse thieves have been operating extensively in Madison county.

George Thomas was shot and killed by John Allen at Paris Sunday, both parties are colored.

James Cassell, a paper hanger of Louisville, was accidentally shot and killed at Shelbyville, Saturday night by Hartwell Pickett.

Five of the handsomest residences at Middlesborough were totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss \$25,000. Insurance \$11,900.

A peculiar disease has developed among cattle in Grayson county. Several have died with the new disease. When taken they swell up in the throat and breast.

The slop drying establishment of the G. G. White distillery at Paris was burned Monday night. It was built a short time ago at a cost of \$6,000. Loss covered by insurance.

On Caney Creek, Elliott county, last Thursday Deputy Collector H. R. McElowney and Deputy Marshall John Johnson captured a moonshine still. The still was boiling but no one there.

The State Baptist Association will meet at Hopkinsville June 18th and continue in session for four days. There will be about four hundred delegates in attendance from all over the State.

Rev. R. L. Glasgow, a young Methodist preacher of good repute, and James Terry, a farmer, became involved in a quarrel at Shepherdsville Monday which resulted in a bloody affray, Glasgow cutting Terry to death with a pocket knife.

Hobo's Pin: Strategy.

A tramp entered the shop of a London baker. Although the weather was not very cold, he shivered and trembled piteously. "A loaf please, mum," he said, depositing the money on the counter. The woman lifted one from a shelf, and, having wrapped in a paper, handed it to him. As he took it he said, with a shaking voice: "Would you, please mum, tell me where the nearest hospitals is?"

"The nearest hospital?" she ejaculated.

"Yes, mum, please. I'm feeling very bad. I believe I'm sickening for something—the scarlet fever, I think."

"What!" she shrieked. "Get out of my shop, you villain." He turned submissively to obey. "Here take up your vile money!" she cried. He did so; then proffering the bread, asked humbly: "You'll take back your

loaf, won't yer, mum?"

"Get out of my shop."

He crawled out, and with bowed head went around the corner. Presently a twin monument of wretchedness came toward him.

"Well, he said.

"It's all right, old fluffer. I worked it a bloomin' knock."—Exchange.

A Mrs. Hopper, living four miles north of Jamestown, Ky., gave birth to a child Thursday with one body, three arms and four legs.

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